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IDENTICAL LETTERS DATED 8 MARCH 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED RESPECTIVELY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, and further to its acceptance of Security Council resolution 686 (1991), as indicated in the letter addressed to you by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of my Government, dated 3 March 1991, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of Revolution Command Council decision No. 55 of 5 March 1991 concerning the application of paragraph 2 (a) of resolution 686 (1991).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Revolution Command Council decision No. 55 dated 17 Sha'ban A.H. 1411 (5 March A.D. 1991)

In accordance with the acceptance by the Iraqi Government of Security Council resolution 686 (1991) and with its previous declarations regarding acceptance of the other Security Council resolutions, and pursuant to the provisions of article 42, paragraph (a) of the Constitution,

The Revolution Command Council has decided as follows:

1. All Revolution Command Council decisions subsequent to 2 August 1990 regarding Kuwait are null and void.

2. All laws, decisions, regulations, instructions, directives and measures issued by virtue of the decisions of the Council referred to in paragraph 1 above are abrogated and all the effects arising therefrom are nullified.

3. No text which is contradictory to the provisions of this decision shall have any effect.

4. This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall take effect from 3 March 1991.

5. The competent ministries and authorities shall undertake the implementation of this decision.

(Signed) Saddam HUSSEIN
Chairman of the Revolution
Command Council

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